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WAGE BOARD FOR JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to constitute a New Wage Board for the journalists as well as non-journalists attached to the newspaper industry;

(b) if so, by when this process is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (c): The Manisana Wage Board has submitted its recommendations in July, 2000 which were accepted by the Government and notified for implementation in December, 2000 with minor modifications. Therefore, it may be too early to constitute a new Wage Board for the Journalists and non-Journalists Workers in Newspaper Industry.